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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Comptroller, OSA**

**SUBJECT : Request for Increased Personnel Authorization**

1. It is requested that Detachment "G", Edwards AFB, be authorized an increase of one AFSC P32170, Rescue and Survival Technician. This will provide the Detachment with [ ] personnel in this field, the minimum number required for safety in the field training of the Edwards pilots, and in conducting rescue operations.

2. Previously we have relied upon TDY personnel from [ ] to assist the Detachment instructor and to cover for him during his frequent absences while conducting training in remote areas or on leave. This is no longer possible, however, due to the phase-out of the "O" Program.

3. [ ] is currently stationed at [ ] He is an outstanding paramedic and survival instructor who is well trained in the unique methods used in our field training programs. He is currently scheduled to return to the Air Force in June. His experience in training [ ] and his extensive background in the medical field, both as a Navy Corpsman and as an Air Force Paramedic, make him especially well suited for assignment to Edwards. [ ] and General Flickenger are all in agreement that such an assignment is desirable and, in fact, imperative now that [ ] will no longer be available for TDY support.

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downgrading and  
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4. Request immediate action on this increased personnel authorization so that [redacted] may be assigned to Detachment "G".

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Deputy for Field Activities, OSA

CONCUR:

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Director of Special Activities

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